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Please withdraw from issuance the above referenced patent application. The fee for pulling from issue as per 37 CFR 313 is being paid accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Please also file the attached RCE Patent amendment and IDS. I hereby request a continued examination (RCE).

The reason the patent application is being requested to be pulled from issue is that after paying the issue fee, I reviewed the claims and found 35 USC 112 errors that rendered some of the independent claims inoperable and/or indefinite. After amending the claims, I then performed a search and found sixteen references that I would like to have considered by the Examiner.



(X) This transmittal, fee transmittal, request for RCE, and request to pull the above referenced patent application from issuance as per 37 CFR 313.

(X) An RCE amendment, (37 CFR 114)

(X) An IDS and sixteen references cited therein, no fee due because filed with RCE application

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Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	= 0 X	\$ 42	= \$0
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RCE Fee (37 CFR 114, 37 CFR 1.17(e))					\$	= \$385
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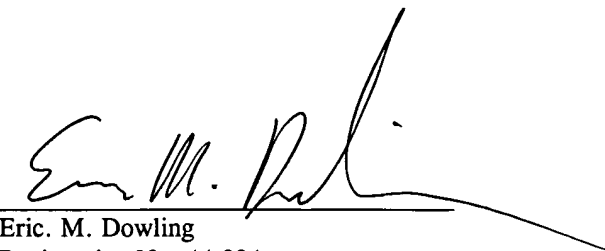
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Respectfully submitted, Eric M. Dowling.

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